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## Building 707 Closure Project Decommissioning Operations Plan

Dear Mr. Legare:

The State has received and reviewed the final Building 707 Closure Project Decommissioning Operations Plan, (Revision), dated December 21, 2000. The Plan is acceptable and approval is hereby granted to proceed with Building 707 decommissioning activities as described within the RFCA decision document.

We appreciate your efforts in preparation of this decommissioning operations plan. We look forward to working with the Rocky Flats staff as we regulate and oversee the implementation of this decommissioning activity. We remind Kaiser Hill that several potential project activities described within this document, including any breach of the building shell prior to complete decontamination and any use of explosives in demolition, will require additional regulatory agreement and discussion with the public prior to implementation. A demolition air-monitoring program also needs to be developed and agreed upon with involvement of the local communities.

As Lead Regulator, we expect to be directly involved with all building decommissioning activities through the collaborative process as envisioned in RFCA. Please keep the CDPHE person assigned to Building 707, Edd Kray, advised of work package planning procedures, schedules and sessions, as well as activities and schedules related to readiness assessments. Frequent consultation and discussion with the regulatory lead has proven to be highly successful in other buildings.



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We look forward to the start-up of the building 707 decommissioning project.

Sincerely,



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